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Applicant(s): H. KANAI, et al

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For: DISK CONTROLLER AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING THE
CACHE

Group: 2187

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 1, 2006

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-referenced application
as follows.

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments.